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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 2028

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, EK, SP

SUBJ: REQUEST TO ACT AS PROTECTING POWER

REF: STATE 62086

1. MARCELINO OREJA, THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, HAS TOLD ME THAT THE GOS HAS AGREED TO OUR REQUEST TO ACT AS PROTECTING POWER FOR U.S. INTERESTS IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA.

2. OREJA SAID THAT THE SPANISH HAVE A YOUNG CHARGE IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA, SINCE PRESIDENT MACIAS HAS TREATED SPANISH AMBASSADORS IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER AS HE HAS TREATED AMBASSADOR SPIRO. HE ASKED IF THIS WOULD MEAN MUCH OF A WORKLOAD, AND I TOLD HIM THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROPERTY THERE AND APPARENTLY NO AMERICANS ARE IN THE COUNTRY. I SAID THAT IF THIS DESIGNATION AS PROTECTING POWER SHOULD CAUSE HIS CHARGE ANY DIFFICULTIES IN EG, HE SHOULD LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY.  
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